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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed is Form PTO-1449 identifying three (3) references.
Also enclosed are copies of the three identified references.

The present application is the United States Phase of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/009976. The three identified references were cited in the International Search Report issued in connection with the corresponding PCT patent application.

The PCT claims were amended before the International Bureau subsequent to the issuance of the International Search Report.

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The claims of the United States National Phase correspond to the amended PCT claims.

Applicant respectfully requests that the three identified references be formally cited of record in connection with the United States National Phase as generally illustrating the background state of the art.

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